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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. GC775-2**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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R. Fong and M. Heng	)	Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel
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Serial No.: 10/663,483	)	Confirmation No. 2423
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Filed: September 15, 2003	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please amend the application as indicated herein.

This response is considered timely and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period set for reply of May 28, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC775-2).